

# ***INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS***

Chicago Fire Department Training Initiative  
A Model NIEHS Training Partnership



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# Partners

NIEHS-WETP

OAI, Inc.

Chicago FD

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# GOAL

- Provide HazMat Technician level training to CFD personnel
- “Tech A”
- 40 Hours
- Didactic and hands on



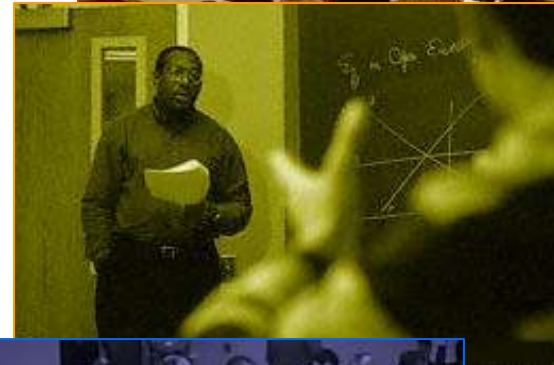
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# Barriers



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# The Partnership

- Chicago FD
  - Management buy-in
  - Alternative classrooms
  - Access to the students
  - Customizing curriculum
  - State Fire Marshall
  - Logistical Support



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# Outcome

- First outside HazMat/WMD training initiative
- Trained 28 *Chicago* instructors, Prepared for future training
- State certification & accreditation
- 80 Tech A's by August
- Expanded NIEHS/Consortia



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